

August 9, 2004



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Mr. Dion Novak
Superfund Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
77 West Jackson Boulevard, Mail Code: SR-6J
Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Monthly Progress Report – July 2004
Eagle Zinc Site, Hillsboro, Illinois

Dear Mr. Novak:

This progress report has been prepared pursuant to the December 31, 2001 Administrative Order by Consent (AOC) for the Eagle Zinc Company site located in Hillsboro, Illinois, and includes activities conducted during July 2004.

I. Activities Conducted During Reporting Month

The following activities were conducted during the reporting period:

- ENVIRON submitted a letter to USEPA dated July 15, 2004 providing detailed responses to USEPA's May 3, 2004 comment letter concerning the March 2004 draft Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA).
- USEPA issued a letter dated July 29, 2004, which indicated that the responses and proposed document revisions to the draft Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) contained in ENVIRON's June 29, 2004 letter to USEPA are acceptable and reflect recent discussions. USEPA further requested submission of the revised HHRA by August 19, 2004.
- USEPA issued a letter dated July 29, 2004, which conditionally approved the responses and proposed document revisions to the SLERA contained in ENVIRON's July 15, 2004 letter. USEPA further requested submission of the revised report by August 19, 2004.

II. Difficulties Encountered During Reporting Month

No difficulties were encountered during the reporting month.

III. Changes in Key Project Personnel

No changes in key project personnel have occurred.

IV. Sampling and Testing Results

No sampling or testing results were received during the reporting period.

V. Project Schedule

The current Project Schedule, including actual dates for completed tasks, is attached to this letter.

VI. Activities Planned for Next Reporting Month

The following activities are planned for August 2004:

- Submit the revised risk assessment reports by August 19, 2004.

If you have any questions concerning this progress report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

ENVIRON International Corporation



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Manager

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Attachment

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EAGLE ZINC -R/IFS SCHEDULE
EAGLE ZINC COMPANY SITE HILLSBORO, IL

